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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 19, 2005 (copy enclosed). The one month period for responding to the Notice expires on June 19, 2005.

This Notice states : claim 19 has unline words showing what has been added, however some of the unline words was previous disclosed in the original claim such as « identification data indentifying », therefore it is improper because claim 19 does not clearly show what has been amended from the previous claim 19.

Applicant encloses herewith a corrected section of the « Amendments to the Claims », wherein the presentation of claim 19 has been revised to clearly show what has been amended from the previous claim 19.

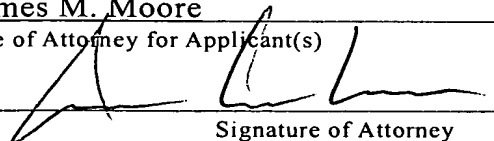
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